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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESI-  
DENT FROM PRESIDENT TSATSOS

1. FYI. FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
CONSTANTINE TSATSOS TO THE PRESIDENT WAS RECEIVED THROUGH  
THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON: BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE  
HELLENIC PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME, MAY I EXTEND TO YOU,  
AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY MOST SINCERE  
AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S  
NATIONAL DAY, AS WELL AS MY MOST CORDIAL WISHES FOR YOUR  
PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE EVER INCREASING PROSPERITY OF  
YOUR GREAT NATION. CONSTANTINE TSATSOS, PRESIDENT OF THE  
HELLENIC REPUBLIC. END TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT TSATSOS: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESI-  
DENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU  
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FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WEL-  
COME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND  
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE OUR APPRECIATION. SIN-  
CERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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